

***Shelby County Fire Department
Headquarters
1075 Mullins Station Rd. Bldg. "C", 2nd floor
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******* NEWS RELEASE *******

Date: December 13, 2012

At 11:01 AM, Dispatchers at the Shelby County Fire Department started multiple fire engine companies in a "full assignment" to reports of a home on fire in the 7400 block of Morgan Tree Lane. The blaze was initially reported by a Deputy from the Office of the Shelby County Sheriff who was in that area on patrol. By 11:09, SCFD Engine 63 was on the scene reporting that smoke was showing. They laid their first attack water lines and gave instructions to additional arriving fire fighters from Shelby County Fire and also Memphis Fire, who responded to assist. The Germantown Fire Department also sent an additional engine company for mutual aid.

During the attack on the fire, a fire fighter from Shelby County noted a dog within the home and was able to get the pet outside and into the front yard. The homeowners were not there at the time. The family's pet was given oxygen from Rural Metro Paramedics and is doing very well this afternoon.

The fire was seated in the attic area of the house above the second floor and breached the roof creating major damage to the house. The fire was knocked down in twenty-six minutes. The Shelby County Fire Marshal is on the scene and has not yet made a determination on what caused the blaze.

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